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FOR: EQUIPMENT MONITORING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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- [X] 32 pages comprised of 1 cover sheet, 23 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract
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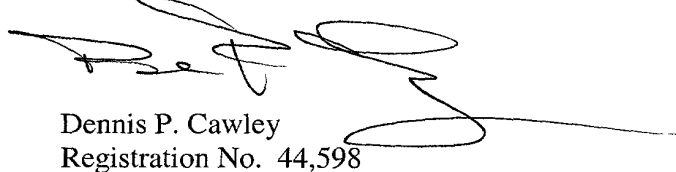
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